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1. POST'S INTEREST IN REQUESTING THAT DCM BE DESIGNATED CONSUL GENERAL FOR TURKS AND CAICOS WAS TO HANDLE THE PROBLEM OF POLITICAL RELATIONSHIPS, AND COVER OUR CONTINUING INTERESTS IN BASES THERE, RATHER THAN TO ELEVATE LEVEL OF CONSULAR COVERAGE.

2. IT SEEMS FROM DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE WE ASKED FOR THE WRONG TITLE AND FAILED TO MAKE OUR REASONS CLEAR. WHAT WE HAVE IN MIND IS ESSENTIALLY WHAT NOW PERTAINS IN BARBADOS. THAT IS, THE AMBASSADOR TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS WOULD ALSO BE ACCREDITED AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO THE TURKS AND CAICOS. WE NOTE FROM THE FOOTNOTE TO BARBADOS IN THE CURRENT FOREIGN SERVICE LIST THAT THIS TITLE IS GIVEN THE AMBASADOR IN ADDITION TO THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF CONSULAR OFFICERS, WHO ALSO ARE DUALLY ACCREDITED.

3. WE FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE, THE AMBASSADOR WOULD BE FREE TO SHARE OR DELEGATE THESE DUAL RESPONSIBILITIES WITHIN THE EMBASSY HERE AS HE DEEMS APPROPRIATE.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS ON THE APPLICABILITY OF THE BARBADOS MODEL TO OUR SITUATION HERE AND, IF APPLICABLE, THE DESIGNATION OF THE AMBASSADOR AS SPECIAL
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